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Appl. No. 09/506,361

Group: 3763

Filed: February 18, 2000

Examiner: Serke, C.

For: A METHOD OF SECURING A LINE TO A PATIENT, FASTENERS AND THEIR
USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A PATIENT

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October 20, 2003

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action April 8, 2003, and supplemental to the
Amendment filed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as
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☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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